

In Modern World History from 1450, students study the major turning points that shaped the modern world including the expansion of Islamic and Asian empires, transoceanic exploration, the Atlantic slave trade, the Enlightenment, industrialization, imperialism, nationalism, political revolutions, the world wars, the Cold War, decolonization, and globalization. By presenting content from multiple perspectives and through diverse primary and secondary source materials, this course not only provides students with a solid foundation in the history of the modern era, but it also prepares students to be active and informed citizens of the world.

Through critical reading activities, feedback-rich instruction, and application-oriented assignments, students develop their capacity to conduct research, analyze sources, make arguments, and take informed action. In written assignments, students address critical questions about the history of the modern era. In discussion activities, students respond to diverse opinions, take positions, and defend their own claims. Formative and summative assessments provide students — and teachers — with ample opportunities to check in, review, and evaluate students' progress in the course.

This course is built to state standards.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: WELCOME TO MODERN WORLD HISTORY

LESSON 1: WORLD HISTORY IN THE MODERN ERA

Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies

Learn eight important strategies for reading social studies texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Introduction to Modern World History

Identify the common themes, periods, and regions studied in modern world history.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Introduction to Modern World History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Reflecting on the World

Reflect on the importance of studying modern world history and identify interesting questions about the history of the modern era.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: HISTORIOGRAPHY AND CHRONOLOGY

Checkpoint: Think Like a Historian

Examine how historians use inquiry to understand the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understanding Historiography

Learn about historiography and the different methods historians use to study the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understanding Historiography

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Historical Narratives

Read articles and answer questions about how historians construct narratives about the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Chronological Thinking

Analyze the skills associated with chronological thinking, including periodization and recognizing patterns of continuity and change over time.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Chronological Thinking

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Using Timelines to Reconstruct History

Conduct research and create a timeline reflecting some of the major milestones in the women's suffrage movement.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: WORKING WITH SOURCES

Study: Primary and Secondary Sources

Identify and differentiate between primary and secondary sources of historical evidence.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Primary and Secondary Sources

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Find the Evidence

Analyze a primary source document by identifying historical evidence including its date of creation, author, point of view, and main idea.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization

Learn about analyzing the accuracy, reliability, credibility, and historical context of historical sources.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "Body Ritual among the Nacirema"

Read the article "Body Ritual among the Nacirema" and answer questions about how context affects our understanding of history.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: What's So Important About Context?

Debate the complexities and importance of contextualization.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: WELCOME TO MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Review: Welcome to Modern World History

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Welcome to Modern World History

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Welcome to Modern World History

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 2: THE RISE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST GLOBAL AGE

LESSON 1: EMPIRES IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Checkpoint: The Great Wall of China

Analyze the historical significance of the Great Wall of China.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Ming Dynasty

Analyze the major impacts and influences the Ming and Qing dynasties, including China's relationship with Japan and the Ming dynasty's impact on global trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Ming Dynasty

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Ottoman and Safavid Empires

Analyze the major causes and effects of the rise of the Ottoman and Safavid empires.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Ottoman and Safavid Empires

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Turkish Letters of Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq*

Read and demonstrate understanding of Ghiselin de Busbecq's concerns about the Ottoman Empire during his diplomatic travels in the 16th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Mughal Empire

Analyze the major causes and effects of the Mughal Empire.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Mughal Empire

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Documenting the Influence of Islam

Conduct research and create a map detailing the territorial spread and cultural influence of the Ottoman Empire.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: THE TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: European Art

Analyze and describe changes in European art and architecture from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The European Renaissance

Identify and describe the major causes and characteristics of the Renaissance.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The European Renaissance

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Reformation

Identify and describe the major causes, effects, and characteristics of the Reformation.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Reformation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: European Governments in an Age of Reformation

Explain the impacts of the Reformation on European kingdoms in the 16th and 17th centuries and beyond.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Governments in an Age of Reformation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Absolute Power

Find sources and use them to research the life of one of four absolute monarchs.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: TRANSOCEANIC ENCOUNTERS AND GLOBAL COMMERCE

Study: The Age of Exploration

Identify, describe, and analyze the major causes of transoceanic exploration and European expansion.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Age of Exploration

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Moctezuma II and Cortés: An Aztec View

Analyze a work of art depicting an encounter between the Aztec king Moctezuma II and the Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: Naming the "Columbian Exchange"

Read an interview with Alfred W. Crosby, the historian who coined the term *Columbian Exchange*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Global Commerce

Analyze the significant political and economic outcomes of European exploration, the Columbian Exchange, and the emergence of the global economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Global Commerce

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Tracing the Columbian Exchange

Analyze the impact of the transmission of flora, fauna, and diseases from one part of the world to another between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: AFRICA AND THE ATLANTIC WORLD

Study: European Colonialism in the Americas

Identify and describe the effects of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade in Latin America.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Colonialism in the Americas

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Race in Colonial Mexico

Analyze images depicting different races in Mexico resulting from European colonialism.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Debating the Encomienda System

Discuss the legacies of the Atlantic slave trade, including issues of race and discrimination that are still relevant today.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The African Colonial Experience

Identify and describe the origins, development, and impact of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade on the peoples of Africa.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The African Colonial Experience

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*

Read and demonstrate understanding of a passage from *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 5: WRAP UP: THE RISE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST GLOBAL AGE**Review: The Rise of the World's First Global Age**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Rise of the World's First Global Age

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Rise of the World's First Global Age

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 3: REVOLUTIONS IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**LESSON 1: THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT****Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Scientific Illustrations**

Analyze scientific illustrations created in the 17th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Scientific Revolution

Investigate the major causes and worldwide impacts of the scientific revolution, as well as the contributions of specific scientists and inventors.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Scientific Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Age of Enlightenment

Investigate the major causes and worldwide impacts of the Enlightenment, as well as the contributions of specific thinkers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Age of Enlightenment

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Social Contract*

Read and demonstrate understanding of a passage from Jean-Jacques Rousseau's book *The Social Contract*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Science and the Enlightenment

Analyze the relationship between the scientific revolution and the Enlightenment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: *History of the Cotton Manufacture in Great Britain*

Read and demonstrate understanding of excerpts from Edward Baines's 1835 book *The History of the Cotton Manufacture in Great Britain*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Great Britain's Industrial Revolution

Examine the major causes and characteristics of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain, including important agricultural and technological innovations.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Great Britain's Industrial Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Industrialization Spreads

Examine the characteristics of the Industrial Revolution as it spread to the United States, Japan, and beyond.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Industrialization Spreads

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Technology and Industrialization

Examine the advantages and disadvantages of three advances in technology, communication, and transportation from the Industrial Revolution.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD

Read: *The Wealth of Nations*

Read and demonstrate understanding of excerpts from Adam Smith's book *The Wealth of Nations*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Industrialization and the Economy

Analyze the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the development of modern economic systems, including the origins and characteristics of capitalism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Industrialization and the Economy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Social Changes

Examine how the Industrial Revolution affected the lives of people in industrialized countries.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Social Changes

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Responses to Industrialization

Identify the responses of various groups to the problems of the Industrial Revolution, including those who sought social and labor reform, artists, and socialist and communist thinkers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Responses to Industrialization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Communist Manifesto*

Read and demonstrate understanding of a passage from the *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Did Industrialization Improve Life?

Use historical evidence to write a claim and debate whether industrialization had a positive or negative impact on people's lives.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: REVOLUTIONS IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**Review: Revolutions in Science and Industry**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Revolutions in Science and Industry

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Revolutions in Science and Industry

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 4: IMPERIALISM AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS**LESSON 1: IMPERIALISM AND ITS MOTIVATIONS****Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: "The White Man's Burden"**

Read and demonstrate understanding of "The White Man's Burden" by British poet Rudyard Kipling.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Motivations for Imperialism

Identify and describe the political, economic, and social motivations of imperialism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Motivations for Imperialism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: External Pressures in China and Japan

Identify and describe the causes and effects of European and American imperialism in Asia.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: External Pressures in China and Japan

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: A Letter to Queen Victoria

Read and demonstrate understanding of Lin Zexu's 1839 letter to Queen Victoria opposing the trade of opium between England and China.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: An Editorial Response to Imperialism

Write an editorial article either in support of or in opposition to the British involvement in the trade of opium in China.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: COLONIAL EMPIRES IN AFRICA, INDIA, INDOCHINA, AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Study: Colonialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific

Describe the motivations for and consequences of European imperialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Colonialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Three Responses to "The White Man's Burden"

Analyze three responses to the imperialist poem "The White Man's Burden."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Scramble for Africa

Analyze the causes and effects of European imperialism in Africa.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Scramble for Africa

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Mapping Imperial Expansion

Create maps showing the extent of global empires in 1600, 1750, and 1900.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: REVOLUTIONS IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: The Declaration of Independence**

Analyze and synthesize the major ideas contained in the Declaration of Independence.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Emergence of Modern Democracy

Synthesize and compare ideas from primary documents linked to the establishment of modern democracy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Emergence of Modern Democracy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Revolution and Democracy in North America

Evaluate the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the American Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Revolution and Democracy in North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The French Revolution

Evaluate the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the French Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The French Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: Carving Up the World

Analyze a satirical political cartoon representing British and French desires to "carve up" control of the world.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Consolidation of Nation-States

Analyze the worldwide growth of nationalism following political revolutions in France, the United States, and Latin

America.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Consolidation of Nation-States

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: American Foreign Policy

Write an essay about the foreign policy and international actions of the United States following the American Revolution.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: INDEPENDENCE IN THE AMERICAS

Study: The Haitian Revolution

Analyze the causes, characteristics, and major effects of the Haitian Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Haitian Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: The Haitian Revolution

Read and demonstrate understanding of documents written by Toussaint Louverture and Napoleon Bonaparte concerning the Haitian Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Independence Movements in Latin America

Analyze the causes, characteristics, and effects of 19th-century Latin American independence movements.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Independence Movements in Latin America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Simón Bolívar's Letter from Jamaica

Read and demonstrate understanding of Simón Bolívar's Jamaica Letter.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Speaking of Revolution

Write a speech from the perspective of a 19th-century revolutionary leader.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: EXPANDING RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Drawing Inspiration from the Haitian Revolution

Analyze Dr. James McCune Smith's 1841 speech "Toussaint L'Ouverture and the Haytian Revolutions."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Abolition Movement

Examine the causes, characteristics, and effects of the movement to abolish slavery.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Abolition Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen, 1791

Read the Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen by Olympe De Gouges and compare the document to the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Women's Rights and the Suffrage Movement

Examine the causes, characteristics, and effects of the 18th- and 19th-century fights for suffrage and women's rights.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Women's Rights and the Suffrage Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Women's Rights Today

Research and write about the continued struggles by women to achieve equal rights in one of three countries.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: WRAP UP: IMPERIALISM AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS

Review: Imperialism and Political Revolutions

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Political Revolutions and the Expansion of Rights

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Political Revolutions and the Expansion of Rights

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 6: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914

LESSON 1: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914

Study: Understanding the Big Picture

Understand major trends and turning points in world history from 1914 to the present.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understanding the Big Picture

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Major Events in the Last Century

Reflect on the ongoing relevance of themes used to organize world history from 1914 to the present.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: CAUSATION AND INTERPRETATION

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: The Space Race

Analyze primary sources to identify and describe historical causation and contextualization.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Identifying Causation

Identify and employ the skills associated with causation, including identifying cause-and-effect relationships and differentiating between causation and correlation.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Identifying Causation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: What Happened on Easter Island?

Compare two different historical perspectives on the same event.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Interpreting History

Identify and describe the skills associated with historical interpretation including making generalizations, predictions, inferences, and conclusions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Interpreting History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: What's in a Name?

Read a passage from the preface of the book *The Origins of the Boxer Uprising* by Joseph Esherick. Analyze the author's approach to historical interpretation.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: WRITING AND ARGUING ABOUT HISTORY**Study: Argumentation**

Address questions about the past by constructing clear evidence-based arguments.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Argumentation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Essay Writing in World History

Identify and describe the parts of explanatory and argumentative essays, including the thesis, claim, use of evidence, counterclaim, and paragraph types.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Essay Writing in World History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Analyzing an Argumentative Essay

Analyze the thesis and the author's use of evidence in a historical argumentative essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Write Your Own Argumentative Essay

Respond to a historical question by drafting an argumentative statement that is supported by evidence from historical sources.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914**Review: Modern World History since 1914**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Modern World History since 1914

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Modern World History since 1914

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 7: GLOBAL CONFLICTS AND RECOVERIES

LESSON 1: WORLD WAR I

Study: Lead-Up to War

Analyze the roles that imperialism, nationalism, militarism, and the alliance system played in causing World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Lead-Up to War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Key Events of the War

Examine the major characteristics and key events of World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Key Events of the War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: Propaganda Posters

Analyze and answer questions about propaganda posters from World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: Perspectives from the Front Lines

Read and demonstrate understanding of passages from letters and diaries written by soldiers on the front lines of World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Russian Revolution

Analyze the major causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Russian Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The End of War

Analyze and synthesize the regional and global impacts of World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Shifting Balance of Power

Explain the significance of the shifting balance of power resulting from World War I.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: LIFE BETWEEN WARS

Study: Postwar Years and the Global Depression

Identify and describe the major causes and effects of the global depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Years and the Global Depression

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Art and Intellectual Life in the Age of Anxiety

Analyze the influence of World War I on literature, art, and intellectual life during the period between the world wars.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Art and Intellectual Life in the Age of Anxiety

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Lost Generation

Assess the extent to which these excerpts from *The Great Gatsby* reflect the ideals of the Lost Generation.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Comparing Responses to the Global Depression

Compare American, German, and Japanese responses to the global depression.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: THE RISE OF TOTALITARIANISM

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: *Triumph of the Will*

Analyze clips from the Nazi propaganda film "Triumph of the Will."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Totalitarianism in Europe

Analyze the emergence and characteristics of totalitarianism and fascism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Totalitarianism in Europe

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Mussolini on Fascism

Read and demonstrate understanding of Benito Mussolini's article "The Political and Social Doctrine of Fascism."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Russia after the Revolution

Analyze the characteristics and actions of the Soviet Union under Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Russia after the Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Japan on the Rise

Analyze the rise of totalitarianism in Japan and the role of Hideki Tojo between World War I and World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Japan on the Rise

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Why Didn't Anyone Stop Fascist Aggression?

Examine the reactions of Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union to fascist aggressions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: WORLD WAR II

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: Wartime Headlines

Analyze headlines from newspapers during and after World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Origins of the War

Identify and describe the major causes of World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Origins of the War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Key Events and Elements of the War

Identify and describe the major characteristics events associated with World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Key Events and Elements of the War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Albert Einstein and the Atomic Bomb

Analyze Albert Einstein's 1939 letter to U.S. president Franklin Delano Roosevelt about atomic bombs and nuclear reactions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Holocaust Revealed

Identify and describe the causes, events, and effects of the Holocaust.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Holocaust Revealed

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Remembering the Holocaust

Read and analyze passages from speeches given by German chancellor Angela Merkel, U.S. president Barack Obama, and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: The Morality of War

Debate the moral implications of the use of military technologies in World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: GLOBAL CONFLICTS AND RECOVERIES**Review: Global Conflicts and Recoveries**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Global Conflicts and Recoveries

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Global Conflicts and Recoveries

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 8: DECOLONIZATION, NATION BUILDING, AND THE COLD WAR**LESSON 1: DECOLONIZATION AND NEW STATES IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST****Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: *Indian Home Rule***

Read and analyze a passage from Mohandas Gandhi's 1919 pamphlet *Indian Home Rule*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Postwar Independence Movements in Asia

Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in Asia.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Independence Movements in Asia

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The King-Crane Report

Read an essay on the King-Crane Report and analyze how this important document may have changed the history of the Middle East.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Formation of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in the Middle East, particularly the establishment of the state of Israel.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Formation of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Evaluating the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Research and evaluate the historical significance of the establishment of Israel and ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: DECOLONIZATION AND NEW STATES IN AFRICA

Study: Postwar Independence Movements in Africa

Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in Africa in the mid-20th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Independence Movements in Africa

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: "I Speak of Freedom"

Read and analyze an excerpt from a 1961 speech given by Kwame Nkrumah, the first prime minister of Ghana.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Ending Apartheid in South Africa

Examine the policy of apartheid in South Africa and the efforts of Nelson Mandela and other activists to bring it to an end.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Ending Apartheid in South Africa

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Apartheid in the Words of Desmond Tutu

Read and analyze a passage from Desmond Tutu's 1984 Nobel Prize Lecture, in which he discusses his perspective on apartheid in South Africa.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Legacies of Colonialism

Compare and contrast postwar independence movements in Algeria and India.

LESSON 3: THE POLITICS OF THE COLD WAR

Study: Postwar Aftershocks

Evaluate the regional and global impacts of World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Aftershocks

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Origins and Alliances of the Cold War

Identify and describe the major causes, characteristics, and alliances of the Cold War.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Origins and Alliances of the Cold War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: NATO and the Warsaw Pact

Analyze and compare the major ideas contained in the North Atlantic Treaty (1949) and the Warsaw Pact (1955).

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Proxy Wars and the Arms Race

Evaluate the major effects of the Cold War including proxy wars and the arms race.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Proxy Wars and the Arms Race

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Primary Source Analysis: Cold War Posturing

Examine speeches by different political leaders from the Cold War era.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Mapping Cold War Alliances

Create a map showing major Cold War alliances.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: COMMUNISM AND THE END OF THE COLD WAR

Checkpoint: Primary Source Analysis: Chairman Mao's Cult of Personality

Analyze primary sources, including examples of propaganda posters that created a cult of personality around Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of Communism in China

Identify and describe the major causes and characteristics of the Chinese Civil War and Chinese Cultural Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Rise of Communism in China

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Remembering Tiananmen Square

Read and analyze interviews with individuals who experienced the Tiananmen Square uprising in person.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The End of the Cold War and the Collapse of the Soviet Union

Evaluate the events that led to the end of the Cold War including the decline of communism and the fall of the Soviet

Union.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of the Cold War and the Collapse of the Soviet Union

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Who Ended the Cold War?

Discuss and debate the factors that ended the Cold War, including changes in the global economy and the policies of the United States, the Soviet Union, and their allied nations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: DECOLONIZATION, NATION BUILDING, AND THE COLD WAR

Review: Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 9: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

LESSON 1: GLOBALIZATION AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Population Growth

Read and analyze data about global population growth.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Globalization and its Challenges

Learn about challenges associated with globalization, including population growth, mass migration, living standards, urbanization, and environmental strains. Explore the role of technology in increasing globalization and helping to solve problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Globalization and its Challenges

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Understanding the Kyoto Protocol

Conduct research on the Kyoto Protocol and analyze the challenges and controversies surrounding it.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Read: Challenges with Global Governance

Read and demonstrate understanding of the article "Governance Falls Behind Globalization."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Global Trade and Interdependence

Understand how globalization has affected the global economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Global Trade and Interdependence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: A Food Revolution?

Discuss the pros and cons of eating foods produced locally and food produced and shipped from other parts of the world.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONTEMPORARY CULTURE: BALANCING TRADITION AND MODERNIZATION

Journal: Technology and Cultural Diffusion

Reflect on how technological innovations in communication affect the exchange of culture and ideas.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Culture and Communication

Learn how technology and communication have affected people and culture worldwide.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Culture and Communication

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Religion and Family in the Contemporary World

Analyze how modernization has affected traditional families and religions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Religion and Family in the Contemporary World

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The World's Muslims: Unity and Diversity

Analyze data illustrating the diversity, characteristics, and practices of global Muslim communities today.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Tradition versus Modernization in Turkey and Iran

Write a synthesis essay about the tensions between traditional and modern cultures in Turkey and Iran.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT

Read: Rights for All Humans

Analyze the Universal Declaration of Human Rights established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: International Cooperation

Learn about the formation and goals of organizations between governments and other groups.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: International Cooperation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Nuclear Proliferation and the United Nations

Compare and analyze perspectives of different countries on real-life issues addressed by the United Nations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: International Conflict

Learn about recent global conflicts over resources and ideologies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: International Conflict

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Champions of Human Rights

Research and write an essay about an individual who has worked to protect human rights.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Review: Contemporary Issues

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Contemporary Issues

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Contemporary Issues

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

Final Exam: Semester Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points